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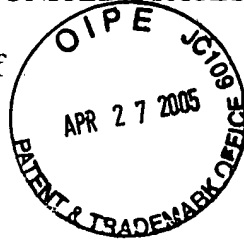
In re the application of

KOLTER et al.

Serial No. 09/729,460

Filing or 371(c) Date: December 5, 2000

For: THE USE OF A FILM COATING AS TASTE-MASKING COATING OF ORAL  
DOSAGE FORMS



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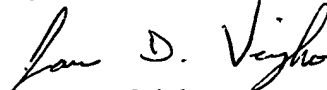
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